



-"Express Mail" mailing label number EL 856 153 446 US. I hereby certify that this document and referenced attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 4, 2001

By: Nancy Ramos Printed: Nancy Ramos

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: PROTEINS ASSOCIATED WITH EGF SIGNALING

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Filing Date: Herewith

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

---

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the attention of the Examiner the enclosed "List of References Cited by Applicants." The right is reserved to antedate any item in accordance with standard procedure.

Applicants respectfully submit under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(3)(d) that copies of the references are not included herein as copies were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application Serial No. 09/069,725, filed April 29, 1998, from which we are claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Citation of the documents is not to be construed as an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention. This submission is understood to complement the results of the Examiner's own independent search. Citation of the documents shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that the cited items are inclusive of all the relevant and material citations that may be available publicly. Any NCBI report included herein may not have an accurate date for prior art purposes. Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner

and that an initialed copy of the List of References Cited by Applicants be returned to Applicants.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, please telephone the undersigned.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this paper. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**. **A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.**

If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 650-855-0555.

Respectfully submitted,

INCYTE GENOMICS, INC.

Date: May 4, 2001

Susan K. Sather  
Susan K. Sather  
Reg. No. 44,316  
Direct Dial Telephone: (650) 845-4646

3160 Porter Drive  
Palo Alto, California 94304  
Phone: (650) 855-0555  
Fax: (650) 845-4166

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office				Atty Docket No.		Serial No.	
				PF-0515-1 CON		09/069,725	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANTS				Applicants			
(Use several sheets if necessary)				Hillman et al.			
				Filing Date		Group	
				April 29, 1998		1643	
U.S. Patent Documents							
*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
		4,889,806	12/26/89	Olson et al.	435	172.3	
Foreign Patent Documents							
						Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes No
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	1	Nicola, N.A., ed. (1994), <u>Guidebook to Cytokines and Their Receptors</u> , Oxford University Press, New York, NY, pp:194-197					
	2	Cheng, H. and M. Bjerknes, "Patterns of Gene Expression Along the Crypt-Villus Axis in Mouse Jejunal Epithelium", <u>Anat. Rec.</u> , 244:78-94 (1996)					
	3	Cheng, H. and M. Bjerknes, et al., GenBank Sequence Database (Accession 1276645), National Center for Biotechnology Information: National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland 20849 (GI 1276645) (1996)					
	4	Cheng, H. and M. Bjerknes, et al., GenBank Sequence Database (Accession U37351), National Center for Biotechnology Information: National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland 20849 (GI 1276644) (1996)					
	5	McKay, I. and I. Leigh, eds. (1993), <u>Growth Factors: A Practical Approach</u> , Oxford University Press, New York, NY, p:73					
	6	Bowie et al., <u>Science</u> , 1990, 257:1306-1310					
	7	Burgess et al., <u>J. Cell. Bio.</u> , 1990, 111:2129-2138					
	8	Lazar et al., <u>Mol. Cell. Bio.</u> , 1988, 8:1247-1252					
	9	Reiger et al., <u>Glossary of Genetics and Cytogenetics Classical and Molecular</u> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Ed., Springer-Verlag, Berlin 1976					
	10	Lieuallen et al (G 1293866) Genbank Database (Accession # W18192) National Center for Biotech Info, Nat'l Lib. of Med., Bethesda, MD 5/1/96					
	11	Sambrook et al. (Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed., Cold Spring Harbor Press, Cold Spring Harbor, p. 16.3 - 16.4					
Examiner			Date Considered				
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.</p>							

J1133 U.S. PTO  
 09/848852  
 05/04/01

[illegible]